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For: Method and System for Optimally Selecting a Web Firewall in a TCP/IP Network

Enclosed are

- 28 pages of specification, including 18 claims, plus 8 sheets of *formal* drawings.
- X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- X A certified copy of a/an *European (serial no 99480011.8)* application.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X PTO-1449 & references
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